

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 7.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 65. Weather, cloudy.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1854.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.90c; Per Ton, \$78.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 4½d.; Per Ton, \$79.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HAWAII JAPANESE ASSURE EMPEROR OF THEIR LOYALTY

Send Special Messenger Pledging Unswerving Support "Should Emergency Arise"—
Honolulu Japanese Deny.

(Special Wireless to Advertiser.)

HILO, November 7.—A special messenger from Hawaii delivered to the Emperor of Japan on his birthday, Sunday, a loyal message from his subjects in these islands.

Although the sending of the message had been kept from the local English papers, the Herald has published a translation of the text.

The message breathes fervent loyalty to Japan, descending upon its development and the extension of learning within the empire. The Japanese in Hawaii further address their Emperor in these words:

"Should an emergency arise we offer ourselves courageously to the state, and will thus guard and maintain the prosperity of our imperial throne, co-equal with heaven and earth."

HONOLULU JAPANESE SCEPTICAL.

This despatch was shown last night to a number of prominent Honolulu Japanese, but nothing to confirm the sending of a special messenger to Japan could be learned. General doubt was expressed that any such action had been taken by the Japanese residents on Hawaii and it was absolutely denied that the Honolulu Japanese had had any hand in it.

"I can not place any credence in the report at all," said Editor Sheba, of the Hawaii Shimpō. "I think that if any such action as that had been taken by any of the Japanese here I should have known about it. What is the probable explanation is that the Hawaii Herald has got hold of a translation of one of the orations which were made during the celebration and has mistaken it for some such message as is stated. I don't think there is anything in it at all."

MANY COMING TO HONOLULU

Promotion Wood Expects Three
Big Excursions—Special
Editions Pau.

The Promotion Committee has decided that in future no more special editions will be purchased as promotion literature, the bulk of the advertising in future to be done through the distribution of the literature especially prepared by themselves. This decision was arrived at in the discussion arising from a request from the Paradise of the Pacific that an order for two thousand copies of their Christmas number would be appreciated. It was decided to order five hundred and notify all publishers that no others need apply.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the general discussion was on the possibility of a number of excursions for Hawaii this season. Secretary Wood stated that he expected two large excursions in addition to the one to come from Seattle, which would be the most important. One of the expected excursions will come from San Francisco, the other from Los Angeles. He thought that there was a good chance of the Chicago commercial organizations also arranging a big trip of a large number of members for Honolulu. The talk was of an altogether informal nature, being an elaboration of the regular report. The report follows.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

By the steamship Alameda sailing yesterday, we forward a full line of all of our folders to the secretary of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Muskogee, Oklahoma, also to the representatives of all of the railway companies having agencies in that city, sending, as well, copies of the map of "The Crossroads of the Pacific." I made a special request of the railway agents that they favor us, if possible, by making a window display of our map and folders during convention week. We also sent folders and copies of each of our daily papers to all of the daily papers published at Muskogee, which will enable the editors to write up Hawaii intelligently, when reporting, as they will, the address to be delivered by Governor Frear. I believe we have covered the matter thoroughly, and that our efforts will prove of service in enabling those, whose attention may be directed to Hawaii through the proceedings of the congress, to get detailed information without having to wait until their interest has waned.

The Alameda took some six thousand

copies of our different folders for the San Francisco and Los Angeles agencies.

By the last steamer from the Coast we received word that the Commercial Association of Chicago had by no means given up the idea of an excursion to Hawaii, and hoped to be able to send a large delegation of their leading business men sometime during next February.

An "All California Excursion" out of San Francisco is also being planned, and inasmuch as Mr. Rufus P. Jennings, of the California Promotion Committee, has become interested in the undertaking, the chances are good for its being pulled off.

Mr. Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was due to arrive home at first of November, and arrangements are being perfected to enlist his support, and (Continued on Page Seven).

WHERE ARE THE ST. LOUIS BOYS?

There is a distinct impression around Honolulu that the cablegram supposed to have been received from Japan announcing the defeat of the St. Louis nine in their opening game on Sunday originated in Honolulu and did not come from Japan at all. It was printed originally in the special edition got out on Monday by the Hawaii Shimpō.

Editor Sheba states that he published the news in good faith and has as yet received nothing to lead him to suppose that the message was not bona fide. It was brought to him at first as having been received by the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank and was published on that understanding. He has learned since, however, that the message did not come in that way but was supposed to have been received by the agent of Kei Hin bank. The message was decidedly ambiguous, at best, however, and the reported score of four runs to two appears to have been added to it after its receipt.

In the meanwhile, where are the Honolulu baseball boys? Beyond this mysterious message, which may or may not have been received, nothing whatever has been received from them, not even announcing their arrival in the Orient. Cablegrams have been sent from here in an effort to find out something of them, but no answers have been received. Manager Gleason, before leaving Honolulu, had made all arrangements with the Advertiser to cable the doings of his team, but since he disappeared past Barber's Point there has been a great silence.

From the files of the Japanese papers received by recent Oriental mails, it can be learned that the boys were expected and that great preparations for entertaining them had been under way. Possibly the Japanese entertainment committees have taken the boys in hand and kept them so busy that they have had no time to think of home and what might be doing at the Crossroads of the Pacific.

SITUATION ON COAST MAY REQUIRE EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

A TRANSFER OF LICENSE GRANTED

The Palace Restaurant and Saloon Are Now Col. McCarthy's

The Board of License Commissioners yesterday afternoon, after careful consideration of the matter, consented to a transfer of the license of the Palace restaurant and saloon to Col. C. J. McCarthy.

This license was originally issued to John D. Moore, who soon got into trouble with the Board, and was cited to appear to show cause why his license should not be revoked. He got out an injunction against the Board, which was afterward dissolved. Meanwhile Moore left the Territory, leaving a power of attorney under which the place was run. The place was sold to Col. McCarthy, conditioned on the consent of the Board to a transfer of the license, and the matter has been under consideration for some time.

A public hearing was given to the application of Ueoka for a wholesale license at Aiea. The application was refused on the ground of public policy.

In the matter of Gus Cordes, charged with attempting to transfer his license without the consent of the Board, he was cited to appear before the Board next Wednesday afternoon to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

WALSH TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO HAWAII

Among the passengers to return from Maui yesterday on the Claudine, were E. M. Walsh and E. Pollitz, who have been on that island to investigate the Kihei plantation, which may be absorbed by the Hawaiian Commercial Company. When asked for information in regard to the trip yesterday Mr. Walsh, who is well known here as being formerly the manager of Paia plantation, said:

"We made an inspection of Kihei and found some very fine cane there, which shows great promise. We obtained a good deal of data but as yet Mr. Pollitz and I have not had an opportunity to compare notes and have made absolutely no decision. We stopped with the Baldwins while on Maui and had a very pleasant trip. The Hawaiian Commercial Company's property is in magnificent condition and I have never seen finer cane than on their land."

"I was greatly impressed by the pineapple industry on Maui. It has made strides ahead which have been wonderful. I met a young man there named White, a son of the White of sewing machine fame. He has been conducting a number of experiments in regard to the cultivation of the land and to the growing of various varieties of pineapples and is doing a work which I believe will be found of great value to the Territory. He appears to be exceptionally capable."

GOVERNORS FOREGATHER.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Archives at the Archives building this morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the appointment of former Governor George R. Carter. The Board consists of Dr. W. D. Alexander, Acting Governor Mott-Smith and former Governor George R. Carter.

MAMMOTH LINER'S FAST RUN WITH MILLIONS

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

NEW YORK, November 8.—The Lusitania arrived yesterday, establishing another new record, making the run from Queenstown in four days, nineteen hours and ten minutes. She brings ten million dollars in gold coin for the use of the banks in the present financial crisis.

PALMA FAVORS AMERICAN RULE.

HAVANA, Cuba, November 7.—Palma declares in favor of American control of the island.

HONOLULU GREAT NAVAL BASE

A Big Four Officer Predicts Big Things for Hawaiian Islands.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 25.—Yesterday passed as one of comparative leisure among the crews of the three battleships of Admiral Dayton's squadron, now in these waters, after the strenuous work of the previous day in the mimic sea fighting. Admiral Dayton completed the inspection of the Colorado, and that was the only act out of the routine work of the day.

Yesterday was a day, however, for reminiscences, and, although the officers now stationed here have heretofore been reticent of the affairs of the navy for which the public clamor, there is an officer attached to the fleet, whose name can not be given, who did not hesitate to speak his mind regarding the actual reasons that prompted the visit of the Atlantic fleet of battleships to the Pacific waters.

"It is common talk by the men of the navy that the Atlantic fleet of battleships is to be permanently transferred to this side," he said, "leaving the cruisers to take care of the Atlantic coast."

"It is an open secret that the first-class cruisers, the Tennessee and Washington, which have already started for the Horn, will be sent back to the Atlantic as soon as their work of preparing the way for the battleship fleet is done. This work comprises arrangements for coaling and provisioning the fleet."

"The logic of this move is evident to anyone acquainted with the European situation, where the powers are watching one another too closely for the Atlantic coast to need guarding very closely. Honolulu will become a most valuable naval base. There are very few, if any, men-of-war that could make the trip from the United States to Japan, even at reduced speed, without coaling. At forced draught they could not get half way."

Asked regarding the proposition to fortify the Pacific Coast, the officer supported the contention of Commander Love, of the Milwaukee, that it was a useless waste of money.

"The only place that is certain to be fortified is Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands," he said. "There you have a strait leading into an inland sea shut in by hills. The masts of a vessel in the harbor can not be seen from the ocean, while the hills provide a splendid lookout. All that harbor requires is dredging."

"Commander Love is right in his theory not to fortify the mainland. It would simply invite attack. A fleet of battleships is the best fortification, and that is why they are being sent."

GOVERNOR WILL REPRESENT Y. M. C. A.

Among the multitude of duties assumed by Governor Frear on his mainland trip, one will be the representing the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. at the big international convention to be held on November 22 to 26 in Washington. Canada and Great Britain will be represented by prominent men at this convention, while the American delegates will be men foremost in business, the pulpit and in politics.

Governor to Confer With Bankers Today -- Other Failures Are Reported Throughout the Country -- Canada Wants No More Japanese From Honolulu.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Governor Gillett has called a meeting of the bankers of San Francisco today to confer with him on the advisability of calling an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of extending the time in which taxes must be paid.

GRAPHOPHONE WORKS SILENT.

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut, November 8.—The American Graphophone Company, which employs two thousand nine hundred hands, has been forced to shut down.

OKLAHOMA BANK SUSPENDS.

LAWTON, Oklahoma, November 8.—The Merchants and Planters bank has suspended payment.

TEXAS SUFFERS IN PANIC.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, November 8.—The Woods National bank closed its doors yesterday.

CHICAGO CAPITALIST GOES UNDER.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Earl B. Dumont, a prominent capitalist, has failed. His liabilities are two hundred and two thousand dollars.

PRICE OF GOLD RISES IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 7.—The Bank of England has set the discount rate at seven per cent, a rise of one per cent on last quotation. The Bank of France quotes four per cent.

MANY MILLIONS CONTRACTED FOR.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The total amount of gold ordered from Europe to meet the demands here reaches over \$39,000,000.

NO LANDING IN CANADA FOR HONOLULU JAPS

OTTAWA, November 8.—The Canadian government has been advised that several thousand Japanese are soon to leave Honolulu for British Columbia. The government officials have stated that all Japanese coming to Canada from Hawaii without passports direct from Japan to Canada will be refused a landing.

The statements made recently and credited to Senator C. F. Chillingworth, that two vessels had been chartered to carry Japanese from here to Vancouver and that no difficulty regarding their landing would be met with, is probably what is here referred to. Nothing later has been given out by those supposed to be in the laborer export business and recent inquiries have elicited the information that there was nothing doing.

GRAFTING RUSSIAN IS FORCED TO DISGORGE

ST. PETERSBURG, November 8.—Vice Minister of the Interior Gureo has been found guilty of malfeasance in office. He has been sentenced to dismissal and ordered to make a restitution of the sums stolen by him, amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS TEN MEN.

NACO, Arizona, November 8.—Ten men were killed here yesterday in a powder explosion.

SPAIN SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

MADEIR, Spain, November 7.—A violent earthquake today shook Hensea Province, doing much damage. The loss of life is at present unknown, no returns having been received and communication being interfered with by the temblor.

BARON HAYASHI'S PEACE TALK.

TOKIO, November 7.—Baron Hayashi says that the relations of Japan and America are cordial, in the cause of civilization. A community of interests, he says, demands lasting peace and friendship of the two countries.

M'NAB NOT FATALITY HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The injuries of Gavin McNab, the political leader who was run over yesterday, are not fatal.

LOS ANGELES, November 7.—Judge Wellborn has fined the Santa Fe Railroad \$330,000, for rebating.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Mayor Taylor's majority over the other two candidates is 11,411.

MANILA, November 7.—Secretary Taft will start in the Rainbow for Vladivostok, on Saturday.